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Serial No.: 09/328,856

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Title: Method and system for providing insurance
protection against loss of retirement
accumulations in a tax favored defined
contribution plan in the event of a
participant's disability

) Art No.: 2761

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PETITION TO REVIVE
PATENT APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY
(37 C.F.R. 1.137(b))

Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally
Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b) and a check in the amount of \$1,210 for the petition fee as set
forth in 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(m).

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Also enclosed are documents comprising a complete reply to: (1) the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed July 2, 1999; and (2) the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), mailed on July 2, 1999, as follows.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, applicants submit a copy of the Notice, a check in the amount of \$1,340 (comprising the \$130 surcharge, \$760 basic filing fee, and \$450 fee for additional claims), and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for each of the three inventors.

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items, enclosed is a copy of the Notice, an original and copy of a Petition to Establish Prior Receipt in the P.T.O. of Item(s) Considered as Omitted by the P.T.O. pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e)(2), a copy of the return card dated June 9, 1999 for the original patent application, and a check in the amount of \$130 for the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). In response, applicants respectfully note that Fig. 4 was deposited with the PTO with the original application filed on June 9, 1999, as shown by applicants' return card indicating that six pages of drawings were received by the PTO on June 9, 1999.

Finally, please correct the address of applicants' attorney, Joseph E. Gerber, registration no. 32,354, to Weintraub Genshlea Chediak Sproul Law Corporation, 400 Capitol Mall, 11th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone: 916/558-6000. Please also accept the enclosed Associate Power of Attorney appointing Audrey A. Millemann, registration no. 44,942, as the Associate Practitioner, and direct all correspondence to Ms. Millemann.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: 1. Petition for Revival of Application for Unintentional Delay;
2. Check no. 41173 for \$1,210;
3. Copy of PTO's Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Check no. 41174 for \$1,340;
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - P. Davis;
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - J. McCune;
7. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - H. Forcier;
8. Copy of PTO's Notice of Omitted Items;
9. Original and copy of Petition to Establish Prior Receipt in the PTO of Items
Considered as Omitted;
10. Check No. 41175 for \$130;
11. Copy of return card dated June 9, 1999;
12. Associate Power of Attorney;
13. Return card

I hereby certify, under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, that this document and those enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on this 16th day of August 2000. Express Mail label no. EH651173528US.

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